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Note: The format of the California Labor Market Bulletin has been changed with this issue. The hours and earnings data are not available for the Standard Statistical Metropolitan Areas. Employment data will be published by county and not by Standard Statistical Metropolitan Areas.

(This bulletin supplements the information previously issued to the news media)

The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN FEBRUARY 1982

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	FEBRUARY 1982	JANUARY 1982	DECEMBER 1981	FEBRUARY 1981
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,004	11,916	11,851	11,730
Total civilian employment	10,935	11,878	10,828	10,868
Total unemployment	1,069	1,038	1,023	862
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.9	8.7	8.6	7.3
Range[b]	8.3–9.5	8.1–9.3	8.0–9.2	6.7–7.9
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	8.8	8.5	8.8	7.4
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	11,946	11,907	11,884	11,675
Total civilian employment	10,801	10,789	10,863	10,738
Total unemployment	1,145	1,117	1,021	937
Unadjusted rate (percent)	9.6	9.4	8.6	8.0
Range[b]	9.0–10.2	8.8–10.0	8.0–9.2	7.4–8.6

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 8.7 percent in January to 8.9 percent in February. While the number of people unemployed increased by 31,000 to 1,069,000 in February, the number of people employed also increased by 57,000 to 10,935,000. This was a drop of 19,000 in the number of reentrants to the labor market while the number of job losers increased by 28,000 to 701,200. This is the first time that the number of losers has exceeded 700,000. The United States' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 8.5 percent to 8.8 percent this month.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, dropped slightly this month to 9,992,800. Over the year, since February of 1981, total wage and salary employment has increased by more than 100,000. Employment in construction declined again this month dropping 9,800 jobs to 392,900. Following the normal seasonal pattern, employment in retail trade declined again this month, while employment in the service industries increased. Within the manufacturing sector, which reported 1,956,500 jobs this month, employment was down by 4,900 from last month. A decline of 2,300 workers in the aircraft industry accounted for more than half of the loss in the durable goods industries.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION[1] IN CALIFORNIA[2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FEBRUARY 1982	JANUARY 1982	DECEMBER 1981	FEBRUARY 1981
Total				
Labor Force	11,946	11,907	11,883	11,675
Employed	10,801	10,790	10,865	10,738
Unemployed	1,145	1,117	1,018	937
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.4	8.6	8.0
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,389	6,320	6,256	6,168
Employed	5,818	5,770	5,743	5,733
Unemployed	571	551	513	435
Unemployment Rate	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.1
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	4,784	4,767	4,781	4,605
Employed	4,405	4,378	4,434	4,285
Unemployed	379	389	346	319
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.2	7.2	6.9
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	773	819	846	902
Employed	578	642	688	719
Unemployed	195	117	157	184
Unemployment Rate	25.3	21.6	18.6	20.4
White				
Labor Force	10,270	10,286	10,403	10,137
Employed	9,294	9,353	9,573	9,357
Unemployed	977	933	829	780
Unemployment Rate	9.5	9.1	8.0	7.7
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,676	1,621	1,480	1,538
Employed	1,507	1,437	1,292	1,378
Unemployed	168	184	188	159
Unemployment Rate	10.0	11.3	12.7	10.4

1/ Civilian, noninstitutional population, age 16 and over. Population data are provisional and will be revised at a later date. Estimates of population used herein may differ from those published by the California Department of Finance.

2/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981
California	$356.80	$364.50	$322.34	39.6	40.5	39.6	$9.01	$9.00	$8.14

[a] Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR FEBRUARY 1982
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH FEB 82	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN 82	YEAR AGO FEB 81	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,992.8	10,005.1	9,891.5	−12.3	101.3	−0.1	1.0
Mining	49.2	49.1	45.7	0.1	3.5	0.2	7.7
Metal Mining	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel Mining	39.7	39.6	36.0	0.1	3.7	0.3	10.3
Nonmetal Mining	7.2	7.2	7.4	0.0	−0.2	0.0	−2.7
Construction	392.9	402.7	420.0	−9.8	−27.1	−2.4	−6.5
General Building Contractors	103.9	106.5	108.0	−3.5	−5.0	−3.3	−4.6
Heavy Construction	81.5	84.2	85.9	−2.7	−4.4	−3.2	−5.1
Special Trade Contractors	208.4	212.0	226.1	−3.6	−17.7	−1.7	−7.8
Manufacturing	1,956.5	1,961.4	1,988.2	−4.9	−31.7	−0.3	−1.6
Nondurable Goods	618.6	619.0	621.6	−0.4	−3.0	−0.1	−0.5
Durable Goods	1,337.9	1,342.4	1,366.6	−4.5	−28.7	−0.3	−2.1
Food and Kindred	165.6	165.4	169.4	0.2	−3.8	0.1	−2.2
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	10.0	10.3	10.3	−0.3	−0.3	−2.9	−2.9
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	36.4	35.2	41.6	1.2	−5.2	3.4	−12.5
Other Food and Kindred Products	119.2	119.9	117.5	−0.7	1.7	−0.6	1.4
Textile Mill Products	13.3	13.4	13.8	−0.1	−0.5	−0.7	−3.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	107.4	107.1	105.0	0.3	2.4	0.3	2.3
Paper and Allied Products	38.1	38.1	38.2	0.0	−0.1	0.0	−0.3
Printing and Publishing	123.7	124.2	124.6	−0.5	−0.9	−0.4	−0.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	66.5	66.3	66.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.6	29.7	29.1	−0.1	0.5	−0.3	1.7
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	62.8	63.2	64.2	−0.4	−1.4	−0.7	−2.2
Leather and Leather Products	11.6	11.6	10.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	7.4
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	45.1	44.6	55.4	0.5	−10.3	1.1	−18.6
Furniture and Fixtures	52.2	52.7	55.0	−0.5	−2.8	−0.9	−5.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	53.8	54.1	57.1	−0.3	−3.3	−0.6	−5.8
Primary Metal Industries	53.4	53.8	55.1	−0.4	−1.7	−0.7	−3.1
Fabricated Metal Products	149.9	150.6	157.0	−0.7	−7.1	−0.5	−4.5
Machinery except Electrical	230.2	230.7	233.3	−0.5	−3.1	−0.2	−1.3
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	345.2	344.2	341.5	1.0	3.7	0.3	1.1
Transportation Equipment	264.5	267.3	271.1	−2.8	−6.6	−1.0	−2.4
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	35.9	35.9	32.7	0.0	3.2	0.0	9.8
Aircraft and Parts	139.0	141.3	150.2	−2.3	−11.2	−1.6	−7.5
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	22.8	23.1	24.1	−0.3	−1.3	−1.3	−5.4
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	61.1	61.2	58.4	−0.1	2.7	−0.2	4.6
Other Transportation Equipment	5.7	5.8	5.7	−0.1	0.0	−1.7	0.0
Instruments and Related Products	102.6	103.2	101.4	−0.6	1.2	−0.6	1.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	41.0	41.2	39.7	−0.2	1.3	−0.5	3.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	545.2	549.5	540.3	−4.3	4.9	−0.8	0.9
Transportation	288.2	292.0	291.2	−3.8	−3.0	−1.3	−1.0
Railroads	29.8	29.9	30.5	−0.1	−0.7	−0.3	−2.3
Trucking and Warehousing	111.8	113.8	110.5	−2.0	1.3	−1.8	1.2
Other Transportation	146.6	148.3	150.2	−1.7	−3.6	−1.1	−2.4
Communications	185.6	185.9	177.6	−0.3	8.0	−0.2	4.5
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	71.4	71.6	71.5	−0.2	−0.1	−0.3	−0.1
Wholesale Trade	606.4	608.4	585.7	−2.0	20.7	−0.3	3.5
Retail Trade	1,702.6	1,724.2	1,666.5	−21.6	36.1	−1.3	2.2
General Merchandise Stores	235.3	246.4	239.5	−11.1	−4.2	−4.5	−1.8
Food Stores	253.2	254.0	242.6	−0.8	10.6	−0.3	4.4
Other Retail Trade	1,214.1	1,223.8	1,184.4	−9.7	29.7	−0.8	2.5
Finance Insurance and Real Estate	654.3	653.2	637.7	1.1	16.6	0.2	2.6
Finance	325.8	324.9	313.8	0.9	12.0	0.3	3.8
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	187.7	187.3	183.7	0.4	4.0	0.2	2.2
Real Estate	126.8	126.1	125.9	−0.3	−0.1	−0.2	−0.1
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	15.0	14.9	14.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	4.9
Services	2,307.3	2,293.5	2,211.6	13.8	95.7	0.6	4.3
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	125.3	123.0	116.2	2.3	9.1	1.9	7.8
Personal Services	102.6	102.4	104.4	0.2	−1.8	0.2	−1.7
Business Services	494.8	494.2	472.3	0.6	22.5	0.1	4.8
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	135.6	134.7	132.3	0.9	3.3	0.7	2.5
Motion Pictures	84.0	84.7	82.5	−0.7	1.5	−0.8	1.8
Amusement and Recreation Services	97.9	94.9	90.2	3.0	7.7	3.2	8.5
Health Services	598.5	596.1	571.6	2.4	26.9	0.4	4.7
Other Services	668.6	663.5	642.1	5.1	26.5	0.8	4.1
Government	1,778.4	1,763.1	1,795.8	15.3	−17.4	0.9	−1.0
Federal Government	322.2	321.5	324.3	0.7	−2.1	0.2	−0.6
State and Local Governments	1,456.2	1,441.6	1,471.5	14.6	−15.3	1.0	−1.0
County	227.3	227.3	234.0	0.0	−6.7	0.0	−2.9
City	180.6	179.6	187.3	1.0	−6.7	0.6	−3.6
Education	798.7	785.7	803.6	13.0	−4.9	1.7	−0.6
Education State	146.0	141.0	144.9	5.0	1.1	3.5	0.8
Education Local	652.7	644.7	658.7	8.0	−6.0	1.2	−0.9
Other State and Local	249.6	249.0	246.6	0.6	3.0	0.2	1.2
Other State	173.3	173.0	173.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Special District	76.3	76.0	73.6	0.3	2.7	0.4	3.7
Total Agriculture	270.1	280.0	270.3	−9.9	−0.2	−3.5	−0.1

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JANUARY 1982

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	11,906,600	10,789,500	1,117,100	9.4
Alameda	593,900	543,125	50,775	8.6
Alpine	825	775	50	5.0
Amador	7,625	6,375	1,250	16.4
Butte	65,450	55,575	9,875	15.1
Calaveras	8,700	7,075	1,625	18.6
Colusa	6,575	5,525	1,050	15.8
Contra Costa	348,125	322,500	25,625	7.4
Del Norte	8,050	5,875	2,175	27.1
El Dorado	37,800	32,950	4,850	12.8
Fresno	279,700	241,200	38,500	13.8
Glenn	10,450	9,000	1,450	13.9
Humboldt	50,575	41,400	9,175	18.1
Imperial	44,400	33,700	10,700	24.1
Inyo	10,200	9,375	825	8.1
Kern	197,700	177,500	20,200	10.2
Kings	29,400	25,200	4,200	14.3
Lake	13,425	11,350	2,075	15.5
Lassen	9,025	7,325	1,700	18.9
Los Angeles	3,716,000	3,385,000	331,000	8.9
Madera	31,375	27,675	3,700	11.8
Marin	115,275	109,350	5,925	5.1
Mariposa	4,425	3,725	700	15.8
Mendocino	30,525	25,300	5,225	17.1
Merced	61,175	51,225	9,950	16.3
Modoc	4,825	4,200	625	12.7
Mono	4,850	4,500	350	7.2
Monterey	136,500	115,200	21,300	15.6
Napa	40,025	36,075	3,950	9.9
Nevada	22,975	19,675	3,300	14.3
Orange	1,188,600	1,117,800	70,800	6.0
Placer	59,150	52,050	7,100	12.0
Plumas	7,650	5,525	2,125	27.9
Riverside	268,200	239,500	28,700	10.7
Sacramento	389,125	347,750	41,375	10.6
San Benito	11,325	8,850	2,475	21.8
San Bernardino	358,900	323,300	35,600	9.9
San Diego	813,100	743,500	69,600	8.6
San Francisco	358,800	333,600	25,200	7.0
San Joaquin	169,200	141,000	28,200	16.7
San Luis Obispo	68,500	63,050	5,450	8.0
San Mateo	304,675	288,575	16,100	5.3
Santa Barbara	156,600	144,400	12,200	7.8
Santa Clara	804,000	744,900	59,100	7.3
Santa Cruz	89,600	76,600	13,000	14.5
Shasta	53,425	42,900	10,525	19.7
Sierra	1,250	775	475	37.9
Siskiyou	17,800	13,150	4,650	26.2
Solano	95,875	85,525	10,350	10.8
Sonoma	143,900	128,900	15,000	10.4
Stanislaus	137,600	113,700	23,900	17.4
Sutter	23,050	17,925	5,125	22.3
Tehama	15,525	12,800	2,725	17.6
Trinity	4,875	3,525	1,350	27.8
Tulare	124,050	110,400	13,650	11.0
Tuolumne	14,800	11,975	2,825	19.2
Ventura	256,700	232,300	24,400	9.5
Yolo	58,725	50,325	8,400	14.3
Yuba	21,525	17,050	4,475	20.8

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1970 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.